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| In re application of: | David J. Lentz et al. |) |
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| For: | CATHETER ARTICULATION SEGMENT WITH ALTERNATING CUTS |) |
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| Examiner: | Cris Loiren Rodriguez |) |
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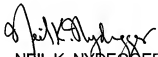
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated November 27, 2006, with a response date of February 27, 2007, be extended for two (2) months until April 27, 2007.

Please charge the credit card number specified in the Electronic Fee Transmittal for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 14-1519.

DATED this 20th day of April, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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